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DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Telecommunications Coordinators

FROM: Frank Cavallaro, Manager *F.C.*
Bureau of Communication and Computer Services

DATE: August 16, 2002

SUBJECT: Pager Rate Reduction

The Department of Central Management Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that revised rates for paging/messaging services went into effect with the August 2002 bill as the result of a new paging services contract recently awarded to Arch Communications and Metrocall. Both vendors have been providing paging/messaging services to the State of Illinois for many years.

The new contract offers several improvements in statewide and nationwide paging services and, most significantly, reduced vendor charges. Restructured CMS charges have permitted rate reductions for all but two minor items on the attached spreadsheet. The contract now includes two-way messaging and a variety of devices that will work with the two-way service.

A new Paging Service Request form (PSR) has been developed to accommodate the various changes and will be available through the state paging coordinator and the CMS Telecom Website beginning August 26, 2002. The new PSR form supersedes all previous order forms and old forms will not be accepted once the new form is issued.

A spreadsheet has been attached which identifies the old and new rates for paging/messaging services. For questions regarding paging/messaging services or the new forms, please contact the state paging coordinator, Lori Cappellin, at (217) 524-0748.

Price Change Only

<u>Description</u>	<u>CAT Code</u>	<u>CMS Old Rates</u>	<u>CMS New Rates</u>	<u>Savings</u>
DOWNSTATE ALPHA	PCDS1	\$16.95	\$12.08	\$4.88
DOWNSTATE NUMERIC	PCDS2	\$8.95	\$6.61	\$2.34
E.ST.LOUIS ALPHA	PCES1	\$16.95	\$7.99	\$8.96
E.ST.LOUIS NUMERIC	PCES2	\$8.95	\$3.97	\$4.98
STATEWIDE ALPHA	PCSW1	\$21.95	\$17.83	\$4.13
STATEWIDE NUMERIC	PCSW2	\$13.95	\$11.44	\$2.51
NORTHERN ALPHA	PCNO1	\$16.95	\$14.89	\$2.06
NORTHERN NUMERIC	PCNO2	\$5.50	\$4.54	\$0.96
2 WAY 25K/WEBSTER 100	PCTW1	\$34.85	\$32.72	\$2.13
2 WAY 50K/ WEBSTER 100	PCTW2	\$42.85	\$41.92	\$0.93
2 WAY 25K/WEBSTER 200	PCTW3	\$57.85	\$46.52	\$11.33
2 WAY 50K/WEBSTER 200	PCTW4	\$62.85	\$55.72	\$7.13
2-FREQ	PCSW4	\$13.95	\$11.44	\$2.51

Options-Price Change Only

<u>Description</u>	<u>CAT Code</u>	<u>CMS Old Rates</u>	<u>CMS New Rates</u>	<u>Savings</u>
800 #	PGSOW	\$4.00	\$4.03	-\$0.03
STATEWIDE VOICEMAIL	PGSO1	\$4.00	\$2.30	\$1.70
GROUP	PGSOG	\$3.50	\$3.45	\$0.05
ALPHA TERM	PGEAT	\$30.00	\$28.75	\$1.25
NATIONWIDE VOICEMAIL	PGNVM	\$5.00	\$5.75	-\$0.75

Establish New Catalog Codes

<u>CAT Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CMS Rates</u>
2 WAY 10K/ WEBSTER 100	PCTW0	\$21.28
2 WAY 100K/WEBSTER 100	PCTW5	\$46.52
2 WAY UNLIMITED/ WEBSTER 100	PCTW6	\$76.42
2 WAY 100K/ WEBSTER 200	PCTW8	\$60.32
2 WAY UNLIMITED/ WEBSTER 200	PCTW9	\$90.22
ADDITIONAL COVERAGE 2-WAY	PGA2W	\$22.94
STATEWIDE VOICEMAIL DELUXE	PGSO2	\$5.75
OPERATOR DISPATCH LOCAL ALPHA	OPRD1	\$5.69
OPERATOR DISPATCH 2-WAY MESSAGI	OPRD2	\$8.63
NORTHERN NUMERIC 900MHZ	PCNO4	\$3.97

Change Existing Catalog Code

<u>Description</u>	<u>CAT Code</u>	<u>Old Vendor Rate</u>	<u>CMS Rates</u>	<u>Savings</u>
NORTHERN ALPHA 900MHZ	PCNO3	\$8.95	\$7.99	\$0.96